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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

WELL, I RECEIVED 4 LETTERS FROM YOU YESTERDAY, THE LATEST DATED NOV 11/44.

I DIDN'T WRITE THE ~~VARIOUS~~ PAST 3 DAYS, BECAUSE THURSDAY WE WERE ALL PACKED TO MOVE BACK HERE FRIDAY. FRIDAY WE DIDN'T MOVE. SATURDAY WE MOVED ALL DAY. SO WE ARE BACK HERE ONCE AGAIN.

WE WERE ALL PACKED TO MOVE FRIDAY, LOADED ON THE BOAT, GOT WET TO OUR HIPS, THEN HAD TO GET OFF, GET WET AGAIN, AND LEFT THE NEXT DAY, AFTER WAITING 3½ HOURS FOR THE MOVE. THE SHORT MOVE WAS AS USUAL, MESSED UP. RIGHT?

TO-DAY I PUT UP SOME ELECTRICT LIGHTS FOR THE CAPTAIN, BUT WE WON'T HAVE ANY TILL TO-MORROW, PROBABLY. I'M NOW THE PROUD POSSESSOR OF A NEW COLEMAN GAS LANTERN. I AM UNABLE TO GET THE USEABLE PARTS. PLEASE GO IN A JT AND GET ME ABOUT 1 DOZEN PAIR OF MANTELS, AND 6 GENERATORS FOR IT, PLEASE IT RIGHT AWAY.

WE DON'T HAVE SUCH A NICE AREA HERE. IT IS TOO DUSTY.

PLEASE SEND ME SOME CANNED GOODS, AND SYRUP. THOSE CARDINAL CHERRIES SURE ARE GOOD.

BE GOOD & WRITE SOON!

LOVE,
Harold